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The Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20201

Attn: Mr. John G. Kester
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests access to all files and index references pertaining to the following individuals, 1960 - 1965:

1. Frank Matula - Los Angeles Teamster leader and junk yard dealer.

2. Earl Scheib - Auto-painting executive in Los Angeles and Chicago.

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4. Murray W. "Dusty" Miller - Former Vice President of the Teamsters union; union official in Dallas and Miami; close Hoffa associate.

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6. Frank Chavez - Teamster union official in Puerto Rico and New York; close Hoffa associate; shot to death in 1967.

7. Leopoldo Ducos - Executive of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union in San Juan, Puerto Rico; organizer for the Teamsters union in Puerto Rico.

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9. D'Alton "Dalton" Smith - New Orleans and San Diego underword figure; associate of New Orleans Mafia leader Carlos Marcello.

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11. Joseph Poretti (aka Poretto) - New Orleans Mafia figure; close associate of Carlos Marcello; motel operator.

12. "The Town and Country Motel" - New Orleans motel (travel lodge) owned and operated by New Orleans Mafia figures Carlos Marcello and Nofio Pecora.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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